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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/602,052
Filed: June 24, 2003
THIN FILM TRANSISTOR ARRAY PANEL
Inventor: Hyang-Shik KONG, et al.
Our Ref: 6192.0223.D1

Sir:

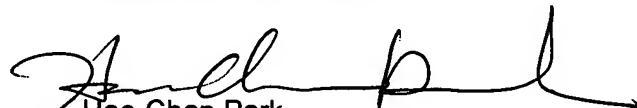
The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A Transmittal Letter;
2. A Response to Restriction Requirement; and
3. Two acknowledgement postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached copy of the postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 referencing docket number 6192.0223.D1.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the February 2, 2004 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elects Group II, Claims 1-11, drawn to a thin film transistor substrate, classified in class 257, subclass 57, with traverse.

It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one Group of claims would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP § 803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this

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policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is filed herewith extending the period for response through February 2, 2004. It is not believed that any further extensions of time or fees are required other than those in the accompanying Petition. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951. .

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